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## **Specification Amendments A**

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### **Present invention—Objects and Advantages**

The threaded attachment of the present invention can be installed anywhere along the length of an elongated member, such as a tube, rod, or cable. It can be -----

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### **Conclusions:**

Accordingly, this invention offers a simple and inexpensive way to apply threads to elongated members, such as tubes, rods, cables, and the like. The installation ----

### **Abstract:**

A threaded attachment provides means of applying external threads to elongated members, such as tubes, rods, cables, and the like. The threaded attachment can be expanded to install around an elongated member ~~a tube, rod, cable or the like~~. When the threaded attachment is compressed or closed around the elongated member ~~tube, rod, cable or the like~~, an adhesive liner on the inside surface of the threaded attachment bonds the threaded attachment concentrically to the elongated member ~~tube, rod, cable or the like~~.